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Bottega Securities, LLC	, as of
	and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director ha	as any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of
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(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated	to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of Bottega Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bottega Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2005, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Company's management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bottega Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2005, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Beverly Hills, California January 16, 2006

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2005	
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 128,147
Commissions receivable	34,414
Prepaid expenses	7,152
Property and equipment, net	1,016
	\$ 170,729
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 31,955
Member's equity	138,774
	\$ 170,729



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### 1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies

#### Nature of Operations

Bottega Securities, LLC (the "Company") is organized under the laws of the state of Delaware pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 effective February 2004, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company specializes in the execution of securities transactions in corporate bonds and equities for and between institutional clients and clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

The Company is a limited liability company whose only member is Bottega Holdings, Inc.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, consisting of computer equipment, is recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life, typically three years.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and is not subject to Federal income taxes. Taxable income of the Company is reported on the tax return of the shareholder of the member. The Company is subject to an annual state franchise tax and a limited liability company fee.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. Property and equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2005:

Computer equipment	\$ 1,932
Less accumulated depreciation	 (916)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,016

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$551.



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 3. Related-party transactions

The Company pays its share of certain expenses, such as rent and office expenses, incurred in common by the Company and an affiliate. The Company's share of such expenses was \$39,424 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

#### 4. Off-balance-sheet risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, that the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the customers' accounts.

The commissions receivable are due from the clearing broker and are subject to the clearance agreement.

#### 5. Net capital requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and maintenance of the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not to exceed 15 to 1, and compliance with restrictions on withdrawal of equity. At December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$130,606, which was \$125,606 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000.

There are no material differences between the computation of net capital and the computation of net capital in the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part II-A filing as of December 31, 2005.